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PRESIDENT NAMES 4 TESTS TO PROVE GERMAN SINCERITY

Nation's Chief Tells Congress Making of Peace by Russia and Sinking of Tuscania Will Be Answered by Sending More American Troops to Fight the Huns.

An Amsterdam dispatch to the effect that Russia has concluded peace with Germany and ordered the demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts is perhaps the outstanding war news of today. The dispatch from Brest-Litovsk says that while Russia is desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria.

Details are not available, and the Russian situation may show differently when the next report comes in.

Before a hastily summoned joint session of congress summoned yesterday President Wilson drove in what many of his hearers regard as the most powerful wedge yet employed to split apart the Austro-German alliance, and to separate the people of Germany from the military masters. At the same time he gave notice that no basis for peace appears in the latest utterances of the rulers of Germany.

Simple Justice Essential.

There is a test, the President said, which would show whether it was of any avail to go on exchanging peace views and it would be made by applying the following principles:

1. Each part of the final settlement must be based upon essential justice to bring a permanent peace.
2. Peoples and provinces are not to be battered about by the shifting balance of powers.
3. Territorial settlements must be for the benefit of people concerned and not merely adjustment of rival states' claims.
4. Well defined national aspirations must be accorded all possible satisfaction.

"These general principles" the President said, "have been accepted by everyone except the military autocrats of Germany."

"A general peace," said he, "erected on such foundations, could be discussed. Until such a peace can be secured we have no choice but to go on."

Activity on American Front.

"Until such a peace can be secured," the President impressively declared to an audience which, on floor and in galleries, stood up and cheered, "we have no choice but to go on."

In face of the toll of the transport Tuscania and the announcement that Russia has definitely quit and Kikarine has signed a separate peace with the central powers, the President told a cheering audience that more American troops and always more would go on to France until a just peace was attained.

Increased activity is reported on the Vosges and in the American sector of the battle line in France.

MUST SIGN UP NOW FOR BASKETBALL

R. S. Covey, director of athletics in the Wilbarger County Interscholastic League, is making out schedule for the series of basketball games which shall determine county championship. All entries must be in by February 19.

Professor Covey has issued the following statement:

"All teachers of the county who have basketball teams in any of the four divisions that they wish to enter in the contest for the county championship, will please let me know this week, as it is time now that contests should begin. The County Executive Committee set February 19 as the date for closing the entries in basketball. A percentage method will perhaps be used to determine winners instead of the elimination method as used last year. The former method seems to be the fairer.

"Please make your entries at once, so that a schedule can be made out. Remember that the entries must all be in by February 19.

"R. S. COVEY,
County Director of Athletics."

NOT MORE THAN 2 OUNCES OF WHEAT BREAD TO PERSON

Food Administration Puts Hotels and Restaurants on Same Basis as English—May Serve Four Ounces of Substitute Breads—Two Meatless and Wheatless Days Each Week.

Hotels and restaurants in Vernon are on a bread ration. Word which put this order into effect was received locally yesterday, although the plan went into effect in many Eastern cities February 5.

Two ounces of bread or rolls is the allowance at a meal for each patron. This allowance can be exceeded only when the bread or rolls are made from corn, oatmeal or bran, and when one kind of bread is ordered. Under the latter conditions a portion may consist of four ounces. Under the new regulations, rolls are limited to a weight of one ounce apiece. This conforms to the English bread allowance.

The bread order means that when corn, oatmeal or bran bread is served alone, such service may not be more than four ounces. If a mixture of wheat bread and corn, oatmeal and bran bread is served, it would be permissible to serve one ounce of wheat bread and two ounces of corn, oatmeal or bran bread to each person.

It is said that an ordinary slice of bread weighs one ounce, and ordinarily a corn muffin weighs two ounces.

Pies and doughnuts may be served on wheatless days and at wheatless meals, providing one-third or more of wheat flour substitutes are mixed with wheat flour, for all pies and doughnuts that are served each day during the week.

Federal License Required.

Places using as much as three barrels of flour or meal a month are required to obtain Federal License, which may be had without charge by applying to the Baker's License Division, United States Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

The following letter has been received by restaurants and hotel keepers.

"The food situation is becoming more serious; so serious, in fact, that without your earnest cooperation in fulfilling the demands of the Food Administration we are apt to be forced to conclude a Peace Without Victory. We have never lost a war, and are not going to lose this one, for we know that you will do your part.

"The food plans set forth in President Wilson's proclamation and which the Food Administration insists shall be rigidly maintained require that Monday and Wednesday in every week be observed as wheatless days, and that one wheatless meal be served every day, supper to be the wheatless meal. By 'wheatless' the Administration means you must not serve any wheat products, or use wheat flour except the small amount necessary to hold together corn bread and other cereal breads.

A Meatless Breakfast.

"Have one meatless day (Tuesday) in every week and observe breakfast as meatless every day. Observe Tuesday and Saturday as porkless days every week. By 'meatless' the Administration means that you shall serve no red meat, beef, pork, mutton, veal, lamb; no preserved meat, beef bacon, ham or lard. Chili is permissible in mild form; that is, one-fourth chili and three-fourths beans. It must not be served straight."

It is suggested that persons who are so unpatriotic as to kick about the strict observance of these rules be requested to put their objections in writing so that they may be forwarded to the Food Administration at Washington. As yet no one has been found who is willing to be thus permanently recorded.

Lehman Likes Camp Travis.

Edwin Lehman, son of Mrs. L. Lehman living near Rayland, who is home for a ten days furlough from Camp Travis was in Vernon today. He is with the 48th Company, 12th Battalion. Private Lehman likes army life. He says that Uncle Sam feeds and clothes the boys well, but they are expected to work. "We know what we are here for and act accordingly," said young Lehman.

CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN



Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President of the United States, was born in Hardin county, Ky., February 12, 1809. When Indian hostilities began in the year 1832 Lincoln volunteered in a company of Sangamon county rifles organized in Richland, Ill., and was elected its captain. When the company was mustered out he went to New Salem, where in his first political venture he was defeated as a candidate for the Illinois Legislature. Lincoln then entered business as a general

merchant in New Salem, but met with reverses. He then applied himself to the study of law, and for a short time he was the Postmaster and Deputy County Surveyor of

New Salem. In 1855 he became a leader in the republican party immediately upon its organization and was defeated by Stephen A. Douglas for the United States Senate in 1858. Lincoln was elected as a republican President of the United States and was inaugurated March 4, 1861. He was shot by J. Wilkes Booth while attending Ford's Theatre, in the city of Washington, D. C., on the night of April 14, 1865, and died the following day.

LIMITED SUPPLY OF SEED OFFERED

COUNTY AGENT HAS QUOTATIONS BASED ON ACTUAL COST TO GOVERNMENT.

In its efforts to secure productive seed for farmers the Government is making quotations on limited amounts to any individual. The following quotations were received today by N. R. Tisdal, County Agent.

Red Top Cane, Black Amber Cane, Orange Cane, and Red Amber Cane, at \$9.25 per 100 pounds, fob. Waco. Four bushels is the maximum one farmer is allowed to purchase.

Red Milo, White Milo, and Kaffir are quoted at \$4.20 per 100 pounds, with a maximum allowance of six bushels to one farmer.

Peterita is quoted at \$6.50 per 100, two bushels being all one farmer is allowed to purchase.

The maximum of Sudan seed allowed to one farmer is twenty-five pounds, at 20 cents a pound.

Peanuts are quoted at \$7 per 100 pounds, and one farmer may purchase fifteen bushels.

Of Melrose Cotton Seed, the maximum allowance is twenty-five bushels to one farmer, and the price quoted is \$1.75.

All quotations are fob. Waco, Texas, and orders must be accompanied by Postoffice Order or Bank Cashier's Check, payable to the United States Department of Agriculture. No orders for grain sorghums for less than 100 pounds will be filled.

These prices are based upon purchases already made, and are sold at actual cost. The name of every farmer who purchases any seed must be sent in through the county agent.

PAYS \$20,000 FOR QUARTER SECTION

J. T. Oates has sold his farm, located four miles west of Vernon, to W. E. Cook of Canadian. The consideration was \$125 an acre, or \$20,000 for the quarter section.

Mr. Oates had lived on the place about three years. The sale price was near twice as much as Mr. Oates paid; however, he had made valuable improvements, and the farm is one of the best in Wilbarger county.

Mr. Cook was a resident of Wilbarger county until two years ago, when he sold his farm near Doans and moved to Canadian. His friends say that his return from the West signifies his belief in this county.

INCOME REPORTS GO NOW TO AUSTIN

FAILURE TO REGISTER BY MARCH 1 PUNISHABLE BY SEVERE PENALTY.

Persons required to make returns to the Internal Revenue Collector on the income tax should write to A. S. Walker, Austin, Texas, for blank No. 1040a. R. M. Ewalt, government representative, left Vernon Saturday.

It is especially emphasized by those who have been studying the income tax law that all married persons with incomes of \$2,000 or more are required to make returns, even though they are not subject to the tax. The same requirement applies to single persons with incomes of \$1,000 or upwards.

Many do not have to pay the tax who earn well into the thousands. For every child under 18 years of age, a \$200 exemption is allowed, in addition to other deductions allowed is arrived at the net income. When these items are deducted many persons with large incomes pay little or no tax. But reports in all such cases are mandatory.

All banks have been provided with necessary information and persons required to make reports are advised to consult with their bankers in filling out the statements. These must be made out by March 1. A heavy penalty is imposed for failure to register.

\$60 FOR CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

Young Ladies Missionary Society Also Votes Linen Shower for Kirkland Minister.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Tuesday with Mrs. G. C. Morris. It was study day, and the Book of John was the lesson.

A membership campaign, which had been waged by the society divided into two teams, ended with this meeting. The team headed by Mrs. R. S. McConihe was declared winner, and will be entertained by the team in charge of Mrs. Carl King.

The society voted to give a household linen shower to the minister who was recently burned out at Kirkland. A free will offering of \$60 was pledged to conference collections.

Mrs. Morris served a delightful salad course.

TWILIGHT
(By Record Staff Poet)
Beyond the hedge the joyous fields stretch out,
And there are little paths to lure the foot.
A purpling blush o'erspreads the glowing west,
Where earth and sky in glorious sunset meet.
Dull purple haze veils spectral hills of earth,
The sunset flame across the mountain dies;
The glowing gathers in around my gate,
And twilight trails her robe across the skies.

TO CAMPAIGN FOR MORE FOOD CROPS

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO TOUR WILBARGER.

D. M. Barrow, district agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, and J. L. Thomas, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will spend two days in Wilbarger county March 4 and 5 in a campaign to secure a greater production of food and feed crops.

N. R. Tisdal will have charge of the campaign and will accompany one of the speakers in the trip over the county.

Monday, March 4, D. M. Barrow—Oklahoma, 9 a. m.; Elliott, 11 a. m.; Guyer, 1:30 p. m.; Harrold, 4 p. m.; East Vernon, 7:30 p. m.

J. C. Thomas—Rayland, 9 a. m.; Kinney, 11 a. m.; Parsley, 1:30 p. m.; Kincheol, 3:30 p. m.; Lockett, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 5, Barrow—Odell, 9:30 a. m.; Hauk, 11 a. m.; Maple Hill, 1:30 p. m.; Hinds, 3:30 p. m.

Thomas—Wildcat, 9 a. m.; Midway, 11 a. m.; Farmers Valley, 1:30 p. m.; West Vernon, 3:30 p. m.; Tolbert, 7:30 p. m.

All meetings will be held in the school houses and farmers are urged to attend.

Each speaker will be accompanied by a committee of local citizens interested in the work.

Buying Fine Chickens.

S. D. King, who lives near Chillicothe was in Vernon Saturday, where he bought two Rhode Island Red Roosters from J. L. Swartwood. Mr. King has a nice flock of hens, and believes that every farmer should have. He also has a fine herd of Durham cows, and fifty-six young Durham calves.

MONDAY'S RAIN WET GROUND SIX INCHES

Monday morning's rain is reported at from one-fourth to half an inch over the county. It seems to have extended pretty well over Northwest Texas.

While the local weather bureau gives only a little more than 25 farmers north of town insist that the precipitation on their places amounted to considerably more. A number of reports have come in to the effect that the ground was wet six or eight inches deep.

Dr. Cowan Leaves Vernon.

Dr. H. E. Cowan left Vernon last week for Houston where he will continue the practice of his profession.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ANNOUNCES PLAN OF CONTESTS

Executive Committee Finds That Four-Fifths of Schools in Wilbarger County Have Membership—Will Hold Contests in Debate, Declamation, Spelling, Essay Writing and Athletics.

Four-fifths of the schools in Wilbarger county are members of the State Interscholastic League, according to a report from the Executive Committee, which met in Vernon Saturday. Reports coming in indicate a hotly contested county meet.

It is hoped that all schools not now members of the League will join at once; first, for the purpose of giving their pupils an opportunity to participate in the contests; and, second, in order to insure a more interesting county meet.

A membership fee of \$1 entitles the principal of the school to all literature of the league, which gives instructions concerning, and explains, the various contests. This fee also entitles all pupils of the school to enter any one, or all, of the contests, including the county, district, and State meets. The fee may be paid to the Director-General, H. L. Porterfield, Oklahoma, or sent direct to Austin.

Contests in March.

The League will hold the following contests this year: tennis doubles for boys, basketball for girls and boys, track and field events for girls and boys, debate for boys, junior and senior spelling for boys and girls, junior and senior declamation for girls, same for boys, declamation for rural school girls and boys, and essay writing.

Each school is permitted to enter two contestants to spelling, one junior, and the other either junior or senior. Entries should be made to the Director of Spelling, L. A. Hollar, at Vernon, not later than March 20. The contest will be held March 29 in the district court room at Vernon.

The subject for essay writing is "What I Have Done to Help Win The War." Essays must not be more than 1,000 words in length, must be written in ink or on a typewriter, on one side of the paper, which shall be 8 1/2 by 11 inches, and shall be signed by a fictitious name. The real name and address of the writer are to be written and placed in a sealed envelope which will accompany the essay.

These essays must be sent to Miss Theresa Hazard, Director of Essay Writing, at Vernon, not later than March 1. Miss Hazard must send them to the district judges by March 15.

Patriotism to Be the Theme.

It is particularly desired that every school in the county encourage its students to try out at essay writing, because of the subject and its connection with the great crisis through which the country is passing.

The debating and declamation contests will be held in Vernon March 29. The question for debate is: Resolved; That Girls Should Be Allowed to Debate in the Interscholastic League on Equal Footing With Boys.

Declamations for the junior girls must be selections from standard poems, while all others shall consist of prose selections from some standard author or well known speaker. It is provided that all declamations shall be of a patriotic nature. Entries in debating or declamation contests are to be made with Professor J. N. Fulcher, director of Declamation and Debate, Tolbert, Texas.

Rules concerning the athletic events will be announced Friday.

Porterfield Out of Hospital.

Sergeant James D. Porterfield of the 48th Company, 12th Training Battalion, 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, has just returned to duty from the hospital where he was sick for five days. Sergeant Porterfield is attending the school for Non-Commissioned Officers, and in an examination given Saturday, his superiors report an excellent grade.

Wichita Calls for New Bids.

The Commissioners of Wichita County have rejected all bids for the building of permanent roads in that county. New bids are being received, and will be opened tomorrow (Wednesday). Wichita County proposes to spend about \$900,000 on something more than 100 miles of road.

MAILING NOTICES FOR EXAMINATION OF CLASS I MEN

New Rules by War Department Do Not Eliminate Registrants Who May Be Afflicted With Defects Which an Operation Will Relieve—More Men For First Quota May Not Be Used.

Monday the Wilbarger county exemption board will begin examining men in Class I under the new regulations. These were received yesterday and notices are being mailed out.

Under the new rules, remediable defects will not be sufficient grounds to give men a more deferred classification than I. Where operations will place men in good physical condition, they will be accepted for general military service and the operations will be done at the Army hospitals.

Under the old rules many men were accepted for limited service that will be accepted for general military service, and some few who were exempted for physical reasons will be accepted for limited service.

Another change in the rules governing physical tests provides that local boards may arbitrarily place men in Class V whose defects are patent. Under the old rules, it was necessary for hopeless cripples to be examined, both by the board physician and another physician, before he could be given a discharge. This change will relieve the board of much work.

To Complete First Quota.

The local board has received instructions to prepare to entrain men to complete the county's first quota during the five days beginning February 23. The quota on the first draft was forty-six men. Forty-two have been sent to camp. Two deserters have been apprehended and sent to camps, leaving only two to fill out the quota. If the county gets credit for registrants commissioned in the training camps and new with the colors, no more men will be required.

Cecil Storey, chairman of the local board, leaves tonight for Austin to confer with the Adjutant General concerning credits for volunteers since July 1st. If these are allowed, Wilbarger's quota on the second draft will probably be less than on the first. It is possible that the county will be exempt from the second call, if credit is given for all volunteers, officers commissioned at Leon Springs, and men commissioned in the aviation corps.

Called for Examination Monday.

The following men have been called for examination Monday, February 18: 1025 Raymond Moss Hampton, 1044 Joseph Frederick Hilderbrand, 1051 Noble Allen Brown, 1056 Parker Churchhill, 1063 Joseph Charley Featherstone, 1075 Merrill Clyde Wilkinson, 1076 Lawrence P. Starr, 1081 Pat Peterson, 1084 Frank Boniface Lampe, 1085 Rufus Simmons, 1087 Ellis Taylor, 1094 Robert Nichols Hall, 1098 Earnest Claude Bennett, 1101 Robert Jefferson Mints, 1111 Oswald Carl Zoch, 1112 Sherman Peatry, 1116 William Clyde Ashworth, 1128 Richard Marion Morrow, 1139 John Tate Abbott, 1131 John Robert Ladd, 1139 Benjamin Franklin Findley, 1144 Joel Allan Pitts, 1147 Samuel O. Warton, 1148 Austin Alexander Doak, 1149 Grady Johnson.

PLANS FOR BRIDGE GO TO WASHINGTON

A representative of the firm of Wat-Gell & Son of Kansas City, Mo., appeared before the Federal engineers in Washington Monday for the purpose of getting plans for the proposed Red River bridge between Vernon and Davidson, Okla., approved. This is done with a view to making the bridge suitable for use of the Military Highway to be built between Fort Sill, Okla., and Fort Bliss.

The plans have already been submitted to the Federal district engineer, and when they are approved at Washington they will go back to the district engineer, who will go over the ground, after which it is planned to begin construction of a reinforced concrete bridge.

More's Theatre Today

TUESDAY

Clara Kimball Young

and her own company in

"Magda"

The play is one of the classics of modern times. The Supreme screen favorite in her LATEST SELECT PICTURE.

WEDNESDAY

(A Super Blue Bird)

MAE MURRAY

in "FACE VALUE."

THURSDAY—FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN, Beverly Bayne in "RED, WHITE, AND BLUE BLOOD."—(Throbbing with love of humanity.)

FRIDAY—"GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN"—WILLIAM DUNCAN.



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
SELZNICK PICTURES

WEST VERNON HAS FINE HONOR ROLL

ELMER HISE, EURA McDANIEL
AND EVERETT COOK STAND
FIRST.

West Vernon, Feb. 11.—(By special correspondence.)—Those pupils who have good lessons and are not absent or tardy secure a place on the Honor Roll. The following pupils met the requirements this month: Second grade, Percy Vaughan; third grade, Claude Cagle, Nila Cook, Minnie Withers; fourth grade, Clifton Withers, Lola Thomas; fifth grade, O. C. Awtry, Annie Cagle, Pauline McCaleb; sixth grade, Minnie Martin, Tommy Awtry, Velma Thomas, Olney Danson, Bradford McDonald; seventh grade, Elmer Hise, Elton Cook, Elmer Hise made the highest average in the higher room, his grade was 95.27 per cent.

Eura McDaniel led in the intermediate room with an average of 92.59 per cent. Two others, Martha Tiroff, with an average of 92.23 per cent, and Clara Tiroff, with an average of 92.59 per cent, came so close as to deserve special mention.

Everett Cook made highest average for the primary room, his grade was 90.56 per cent; Beatrice McDaniel, with a grade of 90.47 per cent, and Bettye Tuez Thompson, with a grade of 90 per cent were next.

The West Vernon auxiliary of the Red Cross held their first meeting in the work room, at the school house Thursday afternoon, February 6. Eight women were present. Much interest was manifested and a good deal of work was done.

The work room is now complete. The lumber for the table was donated by Cameron Lumber Company, the machine was furnished, rent free, by W. C. Hawkins.

The Junior Red Cross auxiliary has been completed in the school. An amount equivalent to 25 cents for each pupil was made up. \$24.50 was the total.

The question of having school on Saturday is before the patrons of the school. If it is desired by a majority to have school on Saturday in order to finish earlier in the spring, the plan will be adopted.

On severe days the play time is cut short in order to conserve fuel. Those patrons who come for their children may come at 2 o'clock on those days.

The pupils of the school are preparing a patriotic program for February 22.

AN EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

Winners in Membership Contest Will Be Banqueted by Losers Friday Night.

The winners in the recent membership contest of the Epworth League will be banqueted at the Methodist Church Friday night by the losing side. About January 1 the Leaguers were divided into two teams under Miss Margaret Castlebury and Clifford Long, respectively. Miss Castlebury's team won.

There were sixty-five present at League Sunday when the contest closed, while only about twenty-five were present when the drive was inaugurated. The membership was almost doubled.

Judge Nabers Dismisses Jury.

Judge J. A. Nabers dismissed the jury for the week in the District court Monday, as no cases were announced ready for trial. A few divorce suits are yet on the docket and will likely be disposed of this week.

The docket is the lightest it has been for years.

Eastern Star Notice.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 324 will meet Friday night at the Masonic Hall. Members urged and visitors invited to come. There will be work in the degree. By order of the

WORTHY MATRON.

Harvey Carroll of Dallas is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Carroll, of this city.

Tested and Proven

There Is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Vernon readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

W. H. Altman, Superintendent of Waterworks, E. Ninth Street, Quanah, Texas, says: "My back was weak and lame and ached. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and highly colored. After I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got some. The first box helped me and I continued using them and I got wonderful relief." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Altman had. Foster-McIlburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv. 11

PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY—TUESDAY—(PARAMOUNT)

DOROTHY DALTON

in

"LOVE LETTERS."

"LOVE LETTERS" is the story of a million women that have been swallowed forever in the flux of obscure humanity—like an avenging angel at Christmas-tide—it warns the maidenhood of America of men who kiss and ride away.

Also Comedy.

TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY—(TRIANGLE.)

WINFRED ALLEN

As Little Canadian Girl, forces brother to enlist and do "Hit Bit" in

"FOR VALOR."

Comedy "TOUGH TURKEY TROT."

THURSDAY.

(Special Feature) A Story you all know well.

"TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE"

By Mary Jane Holmes featuring

EVELYN GREELEY.

A photo play in 5 parts of Southern Chivalry—alive with beauty, intrigue and suspense. ALSO COMEDY.

FRIDAY—CHAS. RAY in "HIS MOTHER'S BOY."

SATURDAY, SPECIAL—EXTRA ATTRACTION—USUAL PRICES.

Latest and Greatest War Pictures Ever Made.

Showing the German Curse in Russia.

Russian Charges on the German Trenches.

Cutting of Wire Entanglements Under Fire.

Beginning of the Great Russian Retreat.

Amazing Pictures of Warfare and Revolution.

Worth a Dollar—Your opportunity to See It For 15 Cents—Children 10c.—Starts at 1 o'clock, lasts till 12 o'clock, without stopping, SATURDAY. Complete show every hour and a half.



Thos. H. Ince
DOROTHY DALTON
Paramount Pictures

At the Theaters

More's.

Tuesday—Clara Kimball Young will appear as "Magda" in the play of that name. The struggle of a young girl, forced to rebellion by the menace of an undesired marriage and the breaking away from parental authority, lead up to a vivid and compelling climax. Magda refuses to marry the minister selected by her father and the doors of her home are closed against her. Ten years later she returns as the celebrated singer, Madalene Dall'Orto. The father agrees in his pompous way to forgive her, if she will return and live at his house. The man who is responsible for her betrayal after she went to the city appears. The father discovers the relationship existing between the couple and tries to engage the man in a duel. How the tangled snarl of Magda's life is untangled, makes the climax to the most wonderful play in which Miss Young has ever appeared.

Wednesday—Mae Murray is seen in "Face Value." This is a story of how a little girl goes from poverty to affluence by her inherent instinct for the better things of life. There will be sensation and excitement and a good love story to please all classes of folks. Beautiful photography and skillful acting dominate the situations. Blue Birds never disappoint.

Thursday—The screen favorites, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne appear in "Red, White and Blue Blood." This is not a story of the world's greatest but is a drama written on the theme that the real conflict is between the old worn-out ideas of aristocracy and the great vital problems of real men and women. This Metro production is a real human story told in a human way, full of love, adventure, and the spirit of true Americanism.

Pictorium.

Tuesday—Dorothy Dalton will appear in a powerful drama entitled "Love Letters," by Shannon Effie. Miss Dalton takes the role of Eileen Rodney, young and beautiful ward of John Harland. She becomes fascinated with a teacher of a strange Eastern creed. He suggests that she accompany him to India. She agrees, thinking she is to go as his wife. Such is not the case. Eileen leaves him and returns home, where she marries her guardian. The teacher returns and threatens her with exposure unless she comes to his apartments. This she does, and lips in, securing the love letters. Next morning she is horrified to learn of the murder of the man. Her husband is distraught attorney. How does it end?

Wednesday—Winifred Allen appears as a martyr to the cause, in the Canadian story, "For Valor." This is the story of a maiden of the "Land of the Maple," who prevails on her slacker brother to enlist. Chance makes the brother, Henry, a thief and when he comes to his sister for assistance, the girl helps him to pay back the stolen funds and writes her name high in the niche of Canadian patriots. The brother "sees the light" and he enlists for service across the seas. Here he receives the Victoria Cross and later repays his sister for the sacrifice she has made.

Thursday—An old favorite will be shown in the play "Tempest and Sunshine," by Mary J. Holmes. This story is alive with Southern chivalry, beauty, intrigue and suspense in five wonderful acts. Evelyn Greeley is featured in this charming play.

HONORING RECENT BRIDES.

Mrs. F. L. Massie Gives Valentine Luncheon for Mesdames Arch Collins, Dee Norwood and Joe Parker.

A Valentine luncheon was given yesterday by Mrs. F. L. Massie at her home on South Main street. The honorees of the delightful affair were Mesdames Arch Collins of Hereford, Dee Norwood, and Joe Parker, recent brides.

The house was decorated in the Valentine colors of red and white, and this motif was also carried out in the three course luncheon. Little Minerva Price Rhoads and Master Joe Massie, in costumes of the queen and knave of hearts, presented the honor guests with gifts. Mrs. Massie was assisted in receiving by Mesdames A. H. Murchison and Emory Rhoads. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mesdames R. T. Stuart, John Fain, both of Oklahoma City; M. G. Neathery, H. H. Rhoads, L. G. Hawkins, J. S. Cook, W. H. Rogers, Harry Mason, Les K. Johnson and the honorees.

Two More Boys Buy Pigs.

Noah and Riley Dickson bought Duroc pigs Saturday and will enter the boys' pig growing contest. This makes thirteen boys who have purchased pigs. A number of others did not have to buy this year. Noah and Riley live on route 1 out of Thalia.

Cupid Captures Three Couples.

Since February 4th the following marriage licenses have been issued to Roy Short and Miss Bessie Brock, Benjamin Joseph Parker and Miss Georgia Backus, C. C. Lane and Miss Josie Johnson.

Home Science Club.

The Home Science Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Pendleton at her residence on West Texas street Friday.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey returned home yesterday from Rockwall where she attended the funeral of her friend, Mrs. J. T. Benbrook. Mrs. Benbrook had been very ill for months and her death was not unexpected. Vernon Benbrook, a son, accompanied Mrs. Bailey home for a short visit. He resides in Dallas.

**SEED
FOR
SALE**

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GOVERNMENT SAYS EARLY CHICKS BEST

LATE HATCHES ARE CAUGHT BY HOT WEATHER AND STUNTED.

The government is urging increased poultry production and calls attention to the fact that early hatching this spring will go further than any other one thing toward bringing this about. It wants to see on every farm this summer birds that were hatched early enough to reach an age where vigor is insured before hot weather comes on, before that season when mites and lice begin preying on the fowls. It wants birds that will have matured early enough next fall to begin their laying in the winter time. It wants the cackle of the laying hen to be sounding in the cause of freedom when the snow is on the ground next January.

Late Hatching Bad.

The government wants the farmers to get away from the old custom of delaying hatching until warm spring weather is assured, for often this is so late in the season hot weather catches the birds at a tender age and their growth is delayed and they become stunted. Such pullets do not begin laying until the following spring, at a time when eggs are being gathered for setting purposes. The hatches from such fowls brought off too late are in turn caught by the hot weather and reach maturity in worse condition than did their dams, and as this cycle goes on the flock continues to degenerate.

Such birds are not rustlers, they fall easy prey to disease, and their powers of reproduction are limited. Often an effort is made to put them in laying condition by careful feeding, but to no avail. They are done for. They are like the bad boy being unfortunate in their choice of parents their capabilities are limited.

Full Grown Before Hot Weather.

So as the profit will be to the grower who has eggs for the market in winter, and not alone because of the increased food production, the government wants every farmer to take a look at his fowls this winter, find those that are thrifty and producing eggs now and select them for breeding stock. Then get some eggs into an incubator early enough this spring to have the chickens well advanced in age when the hot weather comes on, then repeat the process next year.

By actual demonstration the government has proven the wisdom of such a course. It's the thrifty early hatched bird that's going to pay the mortgage and put omelet on the table oftenest, says the Kansas City Star.

Even though the hens are incidental and merely a side line on your farm, even though they are kept just to clean up the waste grain about the feed lots, let them be of the right sort, for grain is just as completely lost when it is eaten by a nonproductive hen as though it were trampled into the mire by the cows.

WATER NECESSARY FOR POULTRY

Drinking Vessels Should Be Kept Free From Dirt and Well Cleaned.

A supply of pure drinking water frequently renewed is as necessary for poultry as sufficient supplies of food, says the Kansas City Star.

There are two different types of drinking vessels for poultry in common use: Open vessels—pails, pans, crocks and the like; and drinking fountains so constructed that dust and dirt cannot get into the water except by way of a very small exposed surface.

These quite opposite types of drinking vessel are about equally popular with poultry keepers. Open vessels catch more dirt and dust, but are more easily cleaned. Closed fountains may be used much longer without cleaning, but if allowed to become foul are harder to clean thoroughly.

Placing open drinking vessels on a shelf a foot or more above the floor prevents the hens from scratching coarse litter into them, but does not keep out fine dust which floats in the air and settles in the water.

Thoroughly rinsing open vessels once a day and scalding drinking fountains once or twice a week will usually keep them as clean as necessary.

Vernon High Beats Electra 28 to 23.

The Vernon High School defeated Electra on the local basketball court Saturday by a score of 28 to 23. Electra was in the race for the championship of Northwest Texas, and had won eight consecutive games. Saturday's defeat was their first. The Vernon basket tossers were badly outclassed in weight, but surpassed in passing the ball.

CARE OF BROOD SOWS.

Exercise and Proper Feeding Are Necessary to Produce Good Litters.

The sows that will farrow in March and up to the middle of April have already been bred. If these sows produce good, strong, vigorous litters and get these pigs through successfully to weaning time they must be properly cared for from now until the day of farrowing, says the Kansas City Star. One of the biggest hindrances to the sows' farrowing good, strong, vigorous litters is lack of exercise. During the cold and snowy weather hogs like to lie around the sleeping quarters and be comfortable. That, however, is just what they should not do all the time, advise the specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The proper exercise for a brood sow is that which she will take voluntarily and not through force. They should get their corn ration by hustling for it in the stalk fields and not by getting it fed around the sleeping quarters, on feeding floors, or in troughs. Feed them ear corn during the winter months and scatter it out in the stalk fields. The manure spreader is a good implement to use in scattering this corn. Don't be afraid it will be wasted, for it won't. You can readily regulate the amount fed so that it will be picked up clean, and you will find next spring that there is not a bit of the corn lying around to go to waste.

Protein feeds in the form of shorts, tankage, oil meal, or alfalfa hay should be supplied. Self-feeders can be used for these feeds and it is quite successful to grind the alfalfa hay. Sows will eat a larger percentage of alfalfa hay fed in the ground form than when fed in racks unground. This alfalfa is generally cheaper on the corn belt farms than any of the other protein feeds and is a good balance to the corn ration.

By following a few of these simple methods the sows will be brought to farrowing time capable of producing good strong pigs. Every hog grower knows that if he is going to have pigs that do their best from the start they must necessarily be strong and vigorous at farrowing time. The proper care of the brood sow is not difficult and should be carefully looked after by every hog grower.

Honoring Recent Bride.

Mesdames E. P. Hicks, A. C. Beger, J. S. Cook and L. G. Hawkins entertained with a "Foursome" Saturday, at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Hicks on West Paradise street.

The party was given in honor of Mrs. Arch Collins, of Hereford, Texas, a recent bride, and Mrs. John Housels of Long Beach, Calif. Refreshments were served at the close of the games. Ninety guests were present.

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BROWN LITERARY MEETS.

School Society Will Give Program Every Second Friday Night—Farmers Are Pleading.

Brown, Feb. 9.—(By special correspondence.)—The Brown literary gave a program on February 1. Owing to the severely cold weather only a small crowd attended. A program will be given every second Friday night.

Rev. O. L. Orr, Baptist county missionary, preached here Thursday night. Howard Whiteside assisted in the singing.

S. C. Hawley lost two horses during the recent cold weather.

Flake Landerdale, son of Mrs. M. M. Landerdale, is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. T. Wadrip and children are recovering from an attack of measles.

Some of the farmers have started plowing.

Chickens! Chickens!

We are paying 20 cents per pound for hens. This is the highest price ever paid in Vernon for chickens. Bring them in while the price is right.

G. B. ZACHRY.

7-1tp Adv. Phone 286, Summerour Bldg.

Mrs. W. A. Lyon and little son left Saturday night for Weatherford, to visit with Mrs. Lyon's mother for a week or ten days. Mr. Lyon expects to join them the last of this week.

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DINNER ON THE GROUND.

Mt. Zion Baptists Will Make All-Day Meeting of Educational Campaign.

Dinner on the ground will be a feature of the educational rally to be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday. Beginning at 7:30 o'clock Saturday, Rev. W. W. Adams will talk on "Enlistment of Churches in Education." At 8 o'clock Professor J. N. Fuleher will speak on "The Denominational Value of Christian Education."

Tom Duke will conduct Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Other speakers before noon Sunday will be W. N. Stokes on "Christian Education in Civilization;" and J. M. Hale on "The Need of Christian Education in This Hour of Crisis."

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon Mrs. Annie Wood will talk on "What Our Women Can Do to Help Win This Campaign;" at 2:30 o'clock, W. N. Stokes will speak on "Kaiserism vs. the Christian School." He will be followed by W. W. Adams, who speaks on "This Campaign and How to Win It."

G. T. Oliver of Amarillo is in Vernon looking after property interests.

The War Menu.

Sing a song of Johnny cake, graham bread and rye. Fish and eggs and fowl and fruit, less of cake and pie. Wheatless, meatless, sweetless meals the Kaiser's strength will puncture. Isn't that the proper thing at just this present juncture?

—Roy Temple House in the Kansas City Star.

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Stereopticon Views for Elliott School.

R. C. Poter, principal of the Elliott school, was in Vernon Saturday, looking after some incidentals in regard to the stereopticon views which he expects to show his school this week. Professor Poter secured the lantern and plates from the Extension Department of the University of Texas.

I have a car of base burner coke in transit. Phone me your orders now. E. P. Robertson. Adv. 2-tp

Cream Not Affected.

There is no state law requiring tuberculin tests of dairy cows, as provided in the city ordinances. This does not affect the sale of cream by farmers and I will continue to buy and ship cream. G. B. ZACHRY. 7-2tp Adv.

Notice.

All parties who get their mail at Tolbert postoffice and own automobiles can get their state numbers from J. R. E. P. Robertson. Adv. 2-tp White at the White City Store. 7-tp

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THE GREATEST AMERICAN

Nine years more than a century ago today Abraham Lincoln was born. Looking across the stretch of fifty years since the assassin's bullet snuffed out his life, the general verdict is that he was "The Greatest American."

Unfortunately we pay little homage to the natal day of the Great Emancipator. However, to paraphrase his own immortal words, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—his birthday. The tasks which he performed, the burdens which he bore, the sympathy which he gave to broken-hearted mothers and fathers during the terrible days of sixty-four consecrate the man and his birthday far above our power to add or detract.

It is fitting, at this time, that we all rededicate ourselves to the task which Lincoln championed—the rights of humanity against the encroachments of power.

Perhaps the lesson from Lincoln's life which we need most to get in this hour of crisis is his abiding faith in the conquest of right and the sure reward for unremitting endeavor.

The example of the boy Lincoln stretched on a dirt floor, mastering his few books before the flickering flame of a pine torch, shames the average Twentieth Century boy, and most of the fathers, who falter at the simple tasks thrown upon us by the great world struggle for human rights. And while the production of war gardens, the observation of wheatless and meatless days, the purchase of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Certificates, and Liberty Bonds seem infinitely trifling, yet the spirit that ignores the necessity for co-operating in these small ways, is the one that would break under a large burden. When we fail here we dishonor America and all of those Americans who have given, and are giving, their souls for the cause.

With the news that Russia has signed a treaty with Germany and is withdrawing her armies, we need, more than ever, to bend our shoulders to the tasks assigned us, vital though small, in the work of winning the struggle.

At this momentous hour, pausing for the natal day of Abraham Lincoln, we can do no better than remind ourselves of his prophetic words—"The result is not doubtful. We shall not fail—if we stand firm, we shall not fail. Wise counsels may accelerate or mistakes delay it, but, sooner or later, the victory is sure to come."

The proposal to put into effect modes of living which shall result in the substitution of daylight for electricity and kerosene has already met the approval of the United States Senate. If Congress agrees every American will save approximately one hour of daylight out of each twenty-four between March and October. Whether our clocks are to be set forward, or an order issued to begin activities one hour earlier and retire for the night accordingly, matters little. That the plan worked admirably in France is warrant for the belief that it would prove successful here. In fact, is there any reason why we should not avail ourselves of daylight in exchange for artificial illumination? Mathematicians have figured that a city like Chicago would save more than \$6,000,000 a year from an exchange of this kind, or Texas would save nearly \$10,000,000 from the plan. We venture that the loudest objections would not come from courting swains, but crusty old bachelors who insist on eight o'clock breakfasts.

The food situation is not serious enough yet to warrant the adoption of Senator Reed Smoot's suggestion for a fast day each month, even though many physicians insist that the following out of such a plan would drive them out of business by curing so many of the sick. The suggestion of a fast day will, perhaps, fix more potently in the minds of the general public that there is acute suffering because of insufficient food in parts of the world, and that when we waste so much as a crumb of bread we are taking a morsel from the mouth of one of our allies. Is it any wonder that thinking Americans discount the patriotism of the man or the woman who shouts for "Old Glory," and then refuses to observe one wheatless meal a day or substitute corn meal, rice, or other similar articles for wheat?

Current Comment

Not the Kaiser But Carelessness.

The findings of the Government commission investigating the Halifax disaster of early December are just about what most observing people had expected. The collision which started a fire on the French munitions ship Mont Blanc, and the explosion which destroyed a part of the city and killed some 1,500 persons, were not caused by German spies or by German sympathizers. They were caused by a form of everyday carelessness no more frequently to be found in Halifax than at home.

There was failure to observe the rules of the road at sea or in harbor. The home pilot on one of the ships failed in this vital duty and the Captain of the other ship failed. Back of both these failures was the failure of certain officers of the port to enforce the regulations governing the course of passing ships. The rules were good but infractions were winked at and made good rules worse than no rules.

The German spy as a refuge from the consequences of our own almost habitual carelessness and disregard of the needful rules of order has been overworked. He is here in war and is to be dealt with as he is. But our own criminal neglects are here in peace as well as war and differ in peace from war only in that their victims are likely to be thousands now where before they might be numbered singly. Are not the 1,500 victims of the Halifax disaster weighty enough to make some impression of this fact upon every one?—New York World.

RANSNEY CHENNAULT IN FRANCE.

Son of Man on Route Three Says "Eat Lots of Cake and Candy for Me."

Ransney Chennault, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chennault, who live on route 3, is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France on active service, according to a letter which has been received by his parents.

The young soldier says he is well and faring splendidly. "Tell Dave and Irene to eat enough cake and candy for me," he says. "I surely would like to be at home and see you all." Cake and candy are two items on which the boys are not fed in the army.

Boschee's German Syrup.

Why use ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance gain his health. 30 and 90 cent bottles. To soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to recover. Sold by T. M. Ferguson. Tues. 96-11

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product is. It stands for something definite. It represents a definite value characteristic of this particular product. It becomes standardized.

In addition to this, the very fact that it does become standardized and known makes possible a greater market for it. This greater market makes possible the economies of large scale production. That is, a manufacturer who produces 10,000,000 units of a product can produce each unit more cheaply than the manufacturer who produces but 10,000 units, through having more improved machinery, being able to carry the specialization of labor to a greater degree, having less waste, and having more units of production to bear the expense of general management and overhead.

The result of this large scale production is a lower price to the consumer per unit.

J. M. KING HEADS OKLAUNION FARMERS

S. P. CLEMENT AND H. E. HAUSER ARE OFFICERS OF CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

Oklahoma, Feb. 11.—(By special correspondence.)—About thirty of the farmers and business men of Oklahoma met at the school house on last Friday night and formed an organization known as the Oklahoma Co-operative Association. The following officers were elected: President J. M. King; Vice President, S. P. Clement; Secretary-Treasurer, H. E. Hauser; Publicity Agent, J. F. Stark. N. R. Tisdal and L. A. Hollar of Vernon were present and spoke on some of the ways in which the association can aid in winning the war. The purpose of the organization is for a closer cooperation in general community affairs. One of the first steps to be taken is the securing of seed for the coming crop. Those present were very enthusiastic over the meeting.

During the past week the Oklahoma school has been enjoying a series of stereopticon lectures given by the members of the faculty. The lectures were along the development of rural life, and kindred subjects.

Cadet Carl Smith of Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. I. M. Smith, during the past week.

Commissioner Rex Boyd has been called to the bedside of his uncle, who is seriously ill at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mrs. Finnel is seriously ill at her home in Oklahoma.

Friends of Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from a recent operation.

Ercell Brooks has returned home from Decatur Baptist College.

Mrs. John Catlin of Dallas has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Lemon.

County Superintendent L. A. Hollar, N. R. Tisdal and Miss Mary Sue Maddox visited the school last Tuesday and organized the boys' and girls' agricultural, poultry and canning clubs. About twenty members were secured for these clubs.

Dances were given during the past week at the home of Messrs. Curt Gore and John Williams.

The people of the Christian Church hope to occupy their new building within a short time, as it is almost completed.

Miss Masel Reeder has been ill at her home during the past week.

The sale of Thrift Stamps at the local postoffice reached a total of \$225.

The Fair has become headquarters for Winona Mills line of hosiery and underwear for men, women and children. If you wish to place an order before I can see you, would thank you to leave your name and orders and I will call at my earliest convenience. Yours for service. P. E. Phillips. Adv. 5-11

Notice These Real Estate Prices.

148 acres, good sandy land farm, nearly all in cultivation, about 10 miles from Vernon, good improvements, 5-room house, well and windmill. Good barn and orchard. Rented for 1918; purchaser to get rent at the very low price of \$35.00 per acre.

Nearly 2 acres and 5-room house, good water, sheds, lots and shade, for rent or sale, at sacrifice price of \$1,050. Can take good team in as part payment.

Three 50x120 foot lots, new box house 16x18, good well of water, storm house. Any one wanting to buy a small place, can buy this one if they have any money at all. Place is situated in best part of town.

Most any kind of house for rent or sale. Adv. See J. R. JONES, Agent.

FREDERICK TO HEAR ARTHUR MIDDLETON

WORLD FAMOUS BARITONE SINGER IN OKLAHOMA TOWN FEBRUARY 21.

Arthur Middleton, perhaps the world's leading baritone singer, will appear in concert in Frederick, Okla., the night of February 21. The famous singer's appearance involved such a heavy guarantee that only the backing of business men who are anxious to give Frederick and vicinity the best there is in music secured an engagement with him.

Arthur Middleton is an American product. He is a native of Logan, Ia., and an alumnus of Simpson College, Indianola, Ia. Starting in a small way as a college singer, and going to be soloist for the Third Presbyterian Church in Chicago, when he was only nineteen years old, his rise in the musical world was rapid until he reached the proud position of chief basso-baritone for the Metropolitan Opera, membership in which is the highest distinction that comes to a singer in America.

Mr. Middleton sings from memory the bass and baritone roles of over fifty oratorios, and has appeared in "The Messiah" over 200 times. He has received highest recognition all over the world.

The Middleton Concert at Frederick has been placed at popular prices, \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students, in order that all may have an opportunity to hear so wonderful a singer.

Mrs. Hicks Is Hostess.

Mrs. E. P. Hicks was hostess to the women of the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. A temporary organization was formed for the purpose of getting acquainted and planning for the work of the church. No permanent auxiliary will be organized until after the calling of a pastor for the united churches. Mrs. E. P. Hicks is temporary chairman and Mrs. Joe Napier, secretary-treasurer.

If you want to buy, exchange or sell a farm, or if you want to buy, exchange, sell or rent a house and lot, J. R. Jones is the man to see for any kind of real estate. Office room, No. 1 and 2, McArthur building, south court square, Vernon, Texas. Adv. 69-11

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—N. Y. Evening Telegram

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET FRIDAY.

"The High School Problem" Will Be Discussed at The Shive Building This Week.

"The High School Problem" will be the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association Friday, February 15. The meeting will be in the Shive building on West Texas street, at 3:30 o'clock.

Professor Knox Kimball will discuss "Irregularity of Attendance." A Place for Home Study" will be the subject of a paper by Mrs. S. W. McLarty. Mrs. Howard Reger will talk on "The Proper Educational Attitude." Mrs. J. Myatt Napier will discuss "Making School Life Pleasant and Interesting." A business meeting of importance will also be held.

Eight Hours in Sand Storm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Weatherall drove through in their car from Memphis to Vernon last Friday. They left Memphis about eight o'clock in the morning and were soon struck by a sand storm, arriving at home at five-thirty.

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Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, Cream & Hides at the highest market price. See him at the Summer building on North Main Street.

PEANUT IS BEST SUBSTITUTE FOR MEATS AND FATS

Former Manufacturer Says Texas Leads Union in Acre Production—Little Work and Expense, But Big Profit—Nut and Vines Both Valuable for Feed and Food.

Peanuts which are raised in large quantities, are being substituted satisfactorily for meats and fats, two foods needed for shipment to the American and allied soldiers in Europe, according to C. T. Jackson of Dallas, founder and operator of the largest peanut "factory" in Texas.

Peanuts have advanced from \$1.35 a bushel to \$1.75 a bushel in twelve months, and Mr. Jackson attributes this to the war. He says that peanut oil contains a larger percentage of glycerin than any other oil, and, as glycerin is used in the manufacture of explosives, has a higher value while a big war is in progress.

Mr. Jackson says that peanuts can be raised with little work and little expense on inexpensive land, and as the product sells for a high price, the farmer makes good profits from the crops.

Handled Million Bushels.

"My factory handled about 1,000,000 bushels of peanuts last year," Mr. Jackson said. "The Texas crop probably amounted to 3,000,000 bushels, or 3,000 cars of 1,000 bushels each. Peanuts in the shell, or farmers' stock, advanced from \$1.35 to \$1.50 last season. The price is now \$1.75.

"No. 1 peanuts, or whole peanut kernels, and No. 2 peanuts, or half peanut kernels, are sold to candy factories or to makers of 'salted peanuts.' These are too valuable to be crushed for oil. Oil is made out of the broken pieces or scraps. The pulp left after the oil has been extracted is made into meal and cake, which are excellent stock foods.

"The farmers of Texas are planting more and more peanuts each year, because they are gradually beginning to realize that the profits are large, considering the quality of land adapted to their culture. Red land, blow sand, loose sand and other loose-natured soil, where there is plenty of moisture, will produce peanuts. The raising of peanuts is developing rapidly in East Texas, where the soil is particularly well adapted to the production of good peanuts.

Texas Leads Union.

"Texas produces more peanuts per acre than any other State in the Union, and the peanuts are of a better quality. About twenty to thirty bushels of peanuts are raised on an acre of well adapted soil. The peanuts sell for \$1.75 a bushel, and the tops of the peanut plants on an acre make three-fourths to one ton of hay, which sells for \$30 a ton. The hay will pay for the production of the crop.

"I have received reports from many sections of East Texas, stating that many good peanuts are being raised there.

"No part of the peanut is wasted as in cotton. Peanut oil is white and almost odorless and makes the finest kind of cooking oil. It is also used for the making of compound lards and oleomargarine. The time will come when peanuts and peanut oils will be worth more. Americans have not yet learned how to make machinery which will extract the high grade oil from the peanut as well as the machinery used in France.

Chicago Principal Market.

"Chicago is the largest and best peanut market in this country. I have sold \$180,000 worth of peanuts at one sitting in Chicago. Many candy factories and a few roasters in Texas use large quantities of peanuts, but they can not handle the production of the State.

"When a 'peanut manufacturer' starts handling the by-products of peanuts he becomes a competitor of his own customers, which has many bad features.

"The market for peanuts is unlimited and there is ready sale for all that can be produced. Peanuts produce about 60 per cent oil. The crude oil sells for \$1.35 to \$1.40 a gallon, and it takes about one bushel of peanuts to make a gallon. Texas has more land adapted to the raising of peanuts than any other farm product, and has more good peanut land than any other State.

Harvest in October.

"Peanuts should be harvested in October—usually. I know one man who raised 100 bushels of peanuts to the acre, but all conditions were ideal. Peanuts will grow as thick as they can be planted and will kill Johnson grass. The crop is worth too much for hogs to be turned into the fields. However, after the peanuts have been harvested the hogs can be turned into the fields, where they will root up plenty of peanuts to feed and fatten them for some time.

"When we first started our mill we give away the sand screenings, produced by sifting the sand from the peanuts. Later we found that a sufficient quantity of broken peanuts was contained in these siftings or screenings to feed and fatten a large pen of pigs. We immediately stopped giving away this by-product and effected a large saving. "I believe that people could exist for a long time on peanut butter and crackers alone."

WANTS MORE CLERKS.

Government Representative Will Give Examination in Shorthand or Typewriting February 15.

An examination for clerks with knowledge of stenography or typewriting will be given in Vernon Friday, according to advice received from Wayne J. Holmes, local secretary of the Civil Service Commission. Other examinations are scheduled for March 15 and April 15.

The examination is open to both men and women, who are wanted in the Departmental Service at Washington, D. C., at entrance salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1,200 a year.

In the test in stenography, in lieu of dictation, competitors will be furnished with a printed exercise, which they will be required to write in stenographic notes. The exercise will contain 230 words. If the notes are written in three minutes, 100 per cent in speed will be given; four minutes, 90 per cent; five minutes, 80 per cent; six minutes, 70 per cent; seven minutes, 60 per cent; eight minutes, 50 per cent.

The typewriting tests will consist of an exercise in copying from plain copy and one in copying from rough draft, with a weight of 35 per cent for each, and a rating on time, computed on the total time consumed in the two typewriting tests, with a weight of 30 per cent.

Competitors who attain a rating of as much as 40 per cent, but not as much as 70 per cent, in either shorthand or typewriting, as above described, will have their names placed upon the register for clerk with a knowledge of stenography or typewriting, provided they also secure an average percentage of at least 70 in spelling, copying from rough draft penmanship, letter writing, and arithmetic.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the date of examination.

M. S. Gasoline Machine Gun.

A gasoline machine gun shooting twenty thousand times on one gallon of gasoline and firing once a second, has been invented by James A. Wagner, an Atchison County, Kansas, farmer. Gasoline costs about twenty-five cents a gallon. To shoot the same number of bullets \$1,000 worth of powder is required and \$1,500 worth of brass shells. Explosion of the gasoline is the force behind the bullets, which are said to have more speed than those fired with powder.

If your ignition is bum, try Atwater Kent, kept in stock for all makes of cars at the Hampton Garage, sold and installed under a positive money back guarantee. Adv. 6-4ip

ATTENDANCE GOOD AT ODELL SCHOOL

COUNTY WORKERS MAKE VISIT TO INTEREST PUPILS IN CLUB WORK.

Odell, Feb. 9.—(By special correspondence.)—A few pretty days this week have made all feel like rushing out of doors into the sunshine. Attendance at school is better than for several weeks.

L. A. Hollar, county superintendent, N. R. Tisdal, farm demonstrator, and Miss Mary Sue Maddox, in charge of club work for girls, were here Thursday to organize boys' and girls' clubs. The talks were well taken by the student body, and it is likely Odell will have active clubs in canning and sewing, poultry growing, pig, and farm crop production.

J. R. Huie's store was entered through a back window Thursday night. The safe had been left unlocked, and the prowler removed therefrom \$40 and a pistol. No groceries were missed, nor did the papers or books show signs of molestation.

G. M. Still was to start today on a trip east. He is to spend some time in Arkansas, and then may visit his old home in Georgia.

Frank Gearhart has made arrangements to open up a tailor and shoe shop in the building now being used by the boy scouts.

Mrs. Mollie Kendall and daughter, Miss Effie, have gone to Decatur, where they will make their home for awhile with Mrs. Kendall's son, John Kendall.

Clarence Gable, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gable, has a broken arm as a result of trying to crank a Ford car on the streets here.

Dan Carter of the Jackson Springs neighborhood, was in Odell recently. He underwent an operation for appendicitis at Dallas shortly after January 1, and has not yet regained his strength.

E. Davee, a prominent farmer of near Fargo, returned Tuesday from Mills County, where he went a fortnight ago to be with his mother, who died while he was there. Sympathy is extended the bereaved son.

Miss R. H. Gearhart of Erick, Okla., is visiting relatives in Odell.

Another Chance for "Dobbin."

With motor car manufacturers patriotically turning to war production, "Old Dobbin" is coming back to his own on the farm, manufacturers of buggies and farm wagons assert. Short hauls and ability to maneuver his way over any kind of a road are "Old Dobbin" specialties and his superior as a first aid to courtship has not yet been found. Last year 282,288 buggies were manufactured, statistics compiled by dealers show.

Chickens! Chickens!

We are in the market for all your chickens and will pay you highest market price.

G. B. ZACHRY, Summerour Building, Phone 286. 3-1f

PLANNING TO HELP FARMERS GET SEED

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OPEN OFFICE IN KANSAS CITY TO RELIEVE SHORTAGE.

The Western farmer never faced so serious a situation in regard to seed as he does now. This is especially true in the case of corn and the sorghums. To assist in finding all available seed supplies, and give information to those who need seed, the United States Department of Agriculture has established a seed reporting service in connection with the bureau of markets. A branch office has been established at 221 Produce Exchange Building, Kansas City, with William E. Kuster in charge, for the benefit of farmers in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

A publication known as the Seed Reporter will be issued the first week in each month and at such times as may seem desirable. This will be mailed free of charge to any person desiring same and upon application their names will be placed on mailing list.

Material to be included in the Seed Reporter will cover or touch upon the following subjects and others that may arise from time to time relative to the production, handling and marketing of seeds: Seeds crop movement, receipts and shipments, imports, available supplies, demand, prices, quality and commercial varieties of seeds. From time to time special reports will be issued, giving a survey of special crops, such reports to cover the whole field of market information available at the time the report is made. Any forecasts that may be made by the bureau of crop estimates, as to production or condition of seed crops; activities of the department committee on seed stocks in handling special seed problems of the department, and in correlating the work of the various projects relating to seeds; any work that is being done by crop specialists in the bureau of plant industry or elsewhere, with special reference to seed crop production, improvement or conservation; and any items of seed information that would be of interest and value to seed growers and dealers and which would be appropriate for publication in an official periodical of the department, will be given when space and time will permit.

To anyone desiring information pertaining to the above service, the office is at their disposal. Any information relative to local seed conditions, movements, prices, supply or demand, would be appreciated and the seed reporting service wishes to co-operate with dealers, country shippers and farmers in order that the department may be able to stimulate agriculture and facilitate marketing of all seeds.

I have bought a carload of genuine Mohave cotton seed from Lockhart, to be sold at \$2.50 per bushel. M. G. Neathery, North Main Street. 4-8f

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Wapco Seeded Raisins, per package	\$.10
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Red Fox Coffee, per pound	.20
Arbuckle Coffee, per pound	.20
Chase & Sanborn's Peaberry Coffee, per pound	.25
Ribbon Cane Syrup in barrel or bucket	.90
Belle Isle Hominy, per dozen cans	1.25
1 dozen cans Standard Corn	1.40
1 dozen cans Rex Kraut	1.50

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M. L. Bonner returned Sunday night from Dallas.

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Miss Boothe Townsend of Electra visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

S. V. Shultz, principal of the Deans school, was in Vernon Saturday.

Tell your friends to subscribe for The Record.

Frank C. Wood of the Midway school, was in town Saturday on business.

W. A. Osborn came in from Fort Worth Saturday morning.

Wright's condensed smoke, 75c per bottle at Puckett's. Adv. 191-11

Morris Bonner went to Dallas Saturday on business.

C. A. Tryor of Camp Bowie, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins.

Mrs. J. R. Collard and two children are here from Hansford, visiting Mrs. Collard's sister, Mrs. C. R. Thomas.

Miss Vic McDowell from Terrell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins of this city.

Come to see our new shoe parlor at our men's store. McKibbin. Adv. 11p

Mrs. W. A. Osborn returned Saturday morning from St. Louis, where she had been to market.

Roasted in Wichita—"Who Can Beat It"—fresh daily, for sale by McElvey and Parker-Smith. Adv. 7-3p

A. M. Garrison, from the Kinchebe school, was in town Saturday on business.

The most complete stock of Ford parts west of Fort Worth. Ferrell-Swartwood Co., North Main. 2-11

Miss Naunie Wines, a teacher in the Fargo school, visited in Vernon Saturday.

"Ye Planry" service for home builders. Let us explain it to you. Wm. Cameron & Co. Adv. 48-11

Stonewall Ferguson and wife of Crowell, visited Mr. Ferguson's brother in Vernon Friday.

Russell White, who has been sick since the latter part of last week, is improving.

R. G. Hall of Mississippi is expected in Vernon this afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. P. E. Phillips.

Hodge Lock of Chillicothe is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dalmasso for several days.

LeRoy Wright of Ambulance Company No. 359, stationed at Camp Travis, has returned to his post after spending a furlough in Vernon.

C. B. Johnson returned to Amarillo this morning after spending a week here visiting relatives and looking after business matters.

We are showing our ladies' and children's shoes at our men's store. McKibbin. Adv. 11p

Uncle John Scott has moved back to Vernon, after having spent several months with his son-in-law in Floyd county.

I have bought a carload of genuine Mebane cotton seed from Lockhart, to be sold at \$2.50 per bushel. M. G. Neathery, North Main Street. 4-81

Tom Gay left Saturday to visit a friend at Wichita Falls. He will return some time this week and will then go to California.

I have bought a carload of genuine Mebane cotton seed from Lockhart, to be sold at \$2.50 per bushel. M. G. Neathery, North Main Street. 4-81

Commissioner Rex Boyd was in town yesterday. He says the rain around Oklahoma was sufficient to do a great deal of good.

We are going into the shoe business very extensively. Special prices. Mr. Johnson and other experienced shoe fitters at your command. McKibbin. 11p Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bagland have gone to Graham to visit his father, H. K. Bagland, for a few days. Mr. Bagland will also spend a few days in Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

"Who Can Beat It"—Coffee—fresh from the roaster to you—ask McElvey or Parker-Smith. Best Bean Coffee House, Wichita Falls, Texas. Adv. 7-3p

Albert Koenig and family moved from Lincoln, Texas, to the German community near Vernon last week. Koenig is a brother-in-law of C. Schopfer.



A DINNER HERE

is an event that is quite sure to be repeated. Food, service, appointments and charges are found so perfectly satisfactory in every way that those who come as casual visitors almost invariably make this their favorite restaurant. We shall be glad to welcome all who like the good things of life without having to pay extravagantly for them.

WHITE ROSE CAFE

Sam Hardis returned to Camp Bowie Saturday.

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. 11

Mrs. J. T. Brown is visiting her mother and sister in Wellington.

Don't fail to let me figure on that lumber bill. J. R. Renfro. Adv. 73-11

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell of Crowell spent a day last week in Vernon.

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. 11

R. S. Covey and H. L. Porterfield, teachers in the Oklahoma school, were in Vernon Saturday.

Tell your friends to subscribe for The Record.

Bob Bomar and Albert Tucker came in Sunday from Camp Bowie to spend a few days in Vernon.

Sell your chickens to G. B. Zachry, Summerour Building, phone 286. 3-11

Mrs. Bethon Matthews is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. S. Crawford, in Wichita Falls.

come in and look over our plans of real homes. They are free to you. Wm. Cameron & Co. Adv. 48-11

Dr. J. B. Farrington and family of Chillicothe visited at the home of W. N. Stokes and family Sunday.

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. 11

Oliver Hise returned to Camp Bowie yesterday, after a visit of ten days in Vernon. While here he made an automobile trip through the Southwest.

See J. R. Renfro for hardware, lumber, houses, lots and houses and lots. 71-11 Adv.

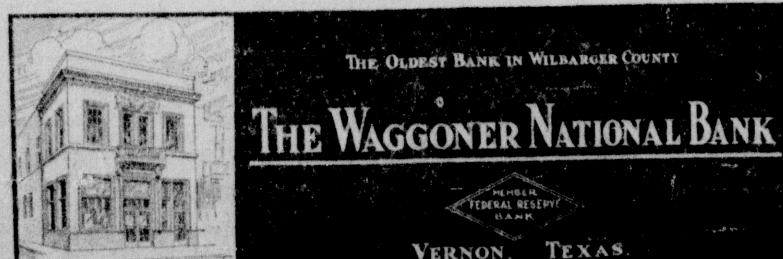
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robinson and daughter, Neva, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rogers and daughter, Lois, spent Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls.

You will find all of our ladies' and children's shoes and hose at store next to Waggoner National Bank. McKibbin. 11p Adv.

Bring your Ford connecting rod trouble to the Hampton Garage. We have a rebuilding machine that in all probability will put Mars, Henry out of biz. Adv. 6-11p



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Millinery and Ready-to-Wear

Mrs. P. J. Lyon of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hampton.

If you want the best buy an Eastman Kodak, sold at J. H. Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 8-21p

Hens are a high price. Now is a good time to sell. We want 'm. G. B. Zachry. Phone 286. Adv. 3-11

Mrs. R. T. Stuart of Oklahoma City, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin.

The Every-Thing Store pays the highest cash price for second hand goods. Adv. 8-11p

Everything wasted means that some one has to work just that much more for you.

Mrs. J. N. Mann and her son, Neil, are spending a few days visiting in West Texas.

The highest cash price paid for second hand goods at The Every-Thing Store. Adv. 8-11p

Your money back if not satisfied. "Who Can Beat It" Coffee, is fresh roasted each day at McElvey's and Parker-Smith's. Adv. 7-3p

M. E. Packer, a trustee of the Maple Hill District, was in town Saturday talking with County Superintendent Hollar about a new school house for his district. He also discussed the matter of consolidation of neighboring districts.

L. C. Cole spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Frederick, Okla.

Prices for barber work are still the same; shaves 15c, hair cuts 25c. Smith's Barber Shop, Hotel Vernon building. 97-11 Adv.

Royce Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lane, who live north of Vernon five miles, is doing well, following an operation for appendicitis.

Carefully selected, well aged, scientifically blended, good to drink. "Who Can Beat It" McElvey and Parker-Smith. Adv. 7-3p

Mrs. Jim Bomar left Saturday for a visit in Salt Lake City, Utah. She spent most of last week with her husband, Lieutenant Jim Bomar, at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. G. G. Crooks and daughter, Miss Bernice of Francis, Okla., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Lula Gaines, on West Paradise street.

Roy C. Russell, of the firm of H. C. Russell & Son, purchasers of the McKibbin dry goods stock, spent Saturday here. He will have charge of the business.

J. T. Cabe arrived home Monday after a visit with his son, Roy, who is at Camp Bowie as a member of Company K, 144th Infantry.

Mrs. M. B. Allman and Miss Lula T. Allman visited in Wichita Falls Sunday and Monday.

Sergeant William T. Berry has returned to Camp Travis after spending a few days on a furlough in Vernon.

I will pay \$5.00 reward for the detection of every person for trespassing on any of my lands in Wilbarger County. 50-11 Adv. J. P. KING.

L. L. Arnold, who formerly lived in Vernon, but now of Hereford, was in town yesterday.

Notice is hereby given that I will prosecute all parties trespassing or hunting and fishing on any of my lands in Wilbarger County. 13-11 Adv. A. ALLISON.

5,000 Per Cent Profit

A young man invested \$20 in a thousand-dollar life insurance policy. Before he paid any more, he died. His widow and children promptly received \$1,000.

IT PLACED THEM ABOVE WANT.

Make a similar investment for your family. They may realize the same per cent on it—for you will die as quickly without it as you will with it.

Let us hope, however, that there will be no occasion. But wouldn't you like to make them safe?

Step in and let us explain some attractive policies we are writing—policies that make you safe while you live and your loved ones safe after your death. Or, you might drop us a card; one of our representatives will be glad to call.

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For County Treasurer:
W. C. ALDERMAN.
For County Clerk:
MISS VERA LUCKY (Second term)
For County Tax Assessor:
J. W. BROCK (Second term.)
For Public Weigher:
I. L. BRYANT, (Second term.)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
J. M. LUTTRELL.
E. B. TAYLOR
For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
O. A. McCALEB, (second term.)
For County Superintendent:
J. N. FULCHER.
L. A. HOLLAR (Reelection.)

To Enlist Women for Farms.

National registration of women available for work on farms is planned by the Department of Labor as one of the advance steps in a campaign to secure a sufficiency of farm labor for every section of the country the coming season.

Delphians With Mrs. Colley.

Vernon Delphian Club met February 6th with Mrs. Harry Colley on West Wilbarger street. Sixteen members were present. Miss Esther Swartwood was leader for the afternoon. The subject discussed was "The Land of the Pyramids." The club will meet February 21st with Mrs. G. W. Backus.

Mrs. J. E. Collins had as her guests Sunday, her niece, Miss Vic McDowell and Sergeant W. C. Pryor of Camp Bowie. Sergeant Pryor is with the 142nd Infantry, Headquarters Company. He formerly lived at Tell.

The most complete stock of Ford parts west of Fort Worth. Ferrell-Swartwood Co., North Main. 2-11

Ed Lehman came in Friday afternoon from Camp Travis. He will be here about ten days.

If interested in a music machine for your home, let us convince you that there is no machine on the market that can stand comparison with The Victrola. Their high standard of tone has recently been improved through the sound box. Let us play side by side with your favorite machine. It is so easy to convince you. Pendleton & Son, Drug-gists. Adv. 8-21p

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—300 bushel of seed pears. If you want them, see me. B. H. Lewis, Vernon. 1-11

FOR SALE—One second-hand Bosch High Tension Magneto at W. M. McCaleb & Son Garage. 8-21p

DRY MESQUITE WOOD either in the stick or in stove lengths, a carload at the public scales for sale cheap. E. P. Robertson. Phone 370. 7-21p

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machines. Phoen 583. L. M. Caruth. 2-11

ATTENTION—I have a nice little lumber yard for sale. Well located. Will sell the lumber and rent yard reasonably low, or sell both. J. R. Renfro. 97-11

HAY FOR SALE—Good bright peanut hay delivered in car lots at your town for \$35 a ton. Wire George Carter, Gorman, Texas. 8-11p

FOR SALE—A well located and established business for sale. Good reason for selling. Will make special price if sold at once. P. E. Phillips. Phone 478. 8-21p

FIVE PASSENGER FORD, 1916 model, new top and seat covers, and in good mechanical condition, for sale at a bargain. Robinson Motor Company, with Ferrell-Swartwood, North Main Street. 8-21p

ROOMS AND BOARD

FURNISHED rooms for light house-keeping on West Paradise street, north of High School. Mrs. Beulah Hart, 11p

I. P. JOUETT, SERVICE CAR anywhere. County drives a specialty. Phone 19 or see me. 8-51p

FOR RENT—A room, furnished or unfurnished, close in. See P. E. Phillips at The Fair. 6-41p

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED

LOST—A crank to a Ford automobile, either in Vernon or on the road north. Leave at Record office or return to F. P. Lovelace. 1-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A five-room house with all modern conveniences, close in. N. B. Calhoun. 1-11

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished cottage. Apply at Sink's Studio. Phone 502. 6-11p

A. D. Weekly was qualified by County Superintendent Hollar Saturday as a trustee of the Kincheloe school district.

FOR SALE

Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE—Black Maltese Jack, 15 1/2 hands high, weight 950 pounds. Also Arizona McKinney, best bred horse in Southwest. G. H. Richie at Shive Motor Co. 6-61p

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN EGGS from selected stock, \$2.60 for 15. See Robert Wilson at Shamburger's Lumber Yard. Phone 130; Residence Phone 102. 7-41p

FOR SALE—Pen S. C. R. I. Reds, mated eggs for hatching from prize winning Barred Rocks and Reds, \$2 and \$2.50 per 15. T. A. Berry & Son, Phone 500. 103-11

FOR SALE—Three or four thoroughbred Jersey milk cows, or will trade for dry cattle. Wm. McCaleb, Vernon. 96-11

FOR SALE—Several nice young Durham or northern bulls. See them at my barn in Vernon. Ed S. Smith. 96-11

WANTED

IF YOU DESIRE to join in an equal basis, "ground floor" drilling proposition in the heart of the famous "Sunshine Hill" Electra oil field, communicate with me. I have as good drilling sites as any one in the field. Can't miss. Write, wire or phone Dr. W. W. Cox, Electra, Texas. 5-41

WANTED—Thrifty sheeps weighing from 75 to 125 pounds. See Tom Sumner, or Phone 525. 7-41p

FOR SALE

Real Estate

FOR SALE—A choice residence lot on West Texas Street, with about \$3,000 worth on improvements, including a brick garage, a sleeping porch and other buildings. Property worth \$5,000. Will trade for land or other property. Wm. McCaleb. 96-11

SURE ENOUGH BARGAINS.

Fine farm for sale, for a few days, located 6 miles from Vernon, 320 acres, 240 acres in cultivation, 80 acres good grass, six-room house. Price \$16 per acre. Also 72 acres 2 1/2 miles west of square, one of the best small homes in the county, at the right price. See 8-21p B. H. McDONALD.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Electra property, modern cottage, four rooms and bath on corner lot East Texas street, Vernon, one block from new school building. Cash payment, balance like rent. Write Box 176 Electra, Texas. 8-81p

FOR SALE—Five room house, with pantry, dugout, three acres alfalfa, fenced with hog wire, sheds and out-buildings. Located on West Texas street. Ed Ladd, Margaret, Texas. 8-81p

FIGURE with us on your spring stock of tires. The quality and price is right. W. M. McCaleb & Son Garage. 8-21p

FOR SALE—Splendid piece of business property, paying better than twelve percent on investment, for quick action. See U. S. Davis. 8-21p

FOR SALE

Real Estate

I HAVE been in this county since the years of 1880, and have the last eight years drove over some continually selling sewing machines, and for that reason I believe that I know the country and can help locate any one that might be in the market for a good farm. I have only a few places that I believe to be bargains. Also will state that I am selling the Singer Sewing Machine. Home Land Company, Phone 583, Vernon Hotel building. 2-11

FOR SALE—140 acres of well improved land west of Vernon 18 acres of alfalfa and a good building at a bargain. See J. E. Lutz, Vernon. 46-11

FOR SALE—The Gem Lunch Stand and the Good Luck Restaurant. See me at the Good Luck Restaurant, J. B. Walker. 6-51p

WELL LOCATED residence lot for sale, with small cash payment and balance on small monthly installments. Dick Coffee. 104-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One five room modern cottage, south front, sidewalk, electric lights, water and sewer connection, two blocks from business center. One nine-room house, two acres of ground, some out buildings, fine well of water. Located just outside of city limits in west part. One four-room bungalow, close in, east front, good location. A. P. Peck. 2-11

FOR SALE—Four good houses and eighteen residence lots in Vernon. Will sell for cash, part cash, or trade. A. H. Castlebury. 6-81p

The Thrice-a-Week Edition of the New York World in 1918

Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No Other Newspaper in the World Gives So Much at Low Price.

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. We have been forced to enter the great world war, and a large army of ours is already in France. You will want to have all the news from our troops on European battlefields, and 1918 promises to be the most momentous year in the history of our universe.

No other newspaper at so small a price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking events. It is not necessary to say more. THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Vernon Record, together, for one year at \$2.15.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

Howard & Lewis DRAYMEN

We have a piano truck and are prepared to do moving so as to prevent damage. Office with Roy Wain. Phone 453. Night Phone 151.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Halls Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

Dr. H. J. Reger

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Special attention to diseases of the rectum. Hemorrhoids treated without the knife. 206-207 Waggoner Natl Bank Bldg., Vernon, Texas.

Dr. E. B. Jones

Veterinary Surgeon and Interstate Inspector.

Office at McDonald Livery Barn, East Side of Square. Phone 39.

Dr. J. G. Sherman

DENTIST

Office 200 Waggoner National Building, Phone 190

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership of R. H. Nichols and George J. Mason, doing business under the firm name of The Vernon Record, has been dissolved, and it is the intention to incorporate the business of The Vernon Record under the same firm name. R. H. Nichols, Geo. J. Mason. Feb. 7-41

Auction Sale

Mr. J. T. Oates, having sold his farm, four miles west of Vernon, and gives immediate possession, will sell to the highest bidder, without reserve or limit, at his place, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918.

Following is a list of items:

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| One span 1400-pound mares. | One 14-disc harrow. |
| One 1200-pound bred mare. | One three-section spring-tooth harrow. |
| One 1300-pound brown mare. | One three-section drag harrow. |
| One 1400-pound bay horse. | One sub-surface packer. |
| One Holstein cow. | One two-row stalk cutter. |
| One Durham cow. | One twelve-inch mole board gang plow. |
| Two Jersey cows, giving milk. | One ten-inch turning plow. |
| Two Jersey heifers, heavy spring-ers. | Two garden plows. |
| Three bred Jersey heifers. | One surrey, nearly new. |
| One Jersey yearling heifer. | One top buggy. |
| Two Jersey bulls. | One set of buggy harness. |
| Seven thorough-bred Duroc Jersey brood sows. | One set of double surrey harness. |
| One Duroc Jersey boar. | Two sets of leather wagon harness. |
| Two iron-wheel wagons. | Four sets of chain harness. |
| Two hay beds. | Two mowing machines. |
| One two-row lister. | Two buck rakes. |
| One one-row lister. | Two sulky rakes. |
| One two-row go-devil. | One two-horse gas engine and pump jack. |
| One one-row go-devil, with knives. | Lot of household furniture. |
| Two cultivators. | 25 tons of Ensilage. |

Lots of shovels, hoes, forks, single trees, double trees, sweeps of all kinds, and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention in this space. In fact, everything that goes to make a complete farming outfit will be in this sale.

Free lunch at noon. Everybody is invited to attend this sale.

J. T. OATES
OWNER

G. W. RICHARDSON
AUCTIONEER

How About A Little Advertising?

How about just a little advertising? somebody asks. Well, a little is better than none at all, but, upon the whole, skimpy campaigns are apt to be disappointing, and going into ephemeral fly-by-night "schemes" is criminal waste!

Landing a successful business is like bringing up a bit of wild ground into productivity. There is a fast way to do it, and there is a slow way.

One man will go at it HARD—will DRIVE RIGHT THROUGH all obstacles, and land with both feet within a comparatively short time—while another will creep along and accomplish bit by bit.

But certain things MUST be done to the soil, be the process fast or slow, before it will YIELD.

You can grade, drain, draw top soil and fertilize in a HURRY, and then plant, and SOON be in business—and a new business must be built up in much the same way.

Organize—settle upon a policy—put your goods in order—get ready for "company"—then GET INTO THE MORNING NEWSPAPERS AND ASK IN THE PEOPLE!

Once you are in shape to SERVE the public, GET AFTER the public by newspaper advertising!

Advertise continuously, consistently, courageously and intelligently in The Vernon Record. It goes to almost everybody in Vernon and Wilbarger County. It goes to them every Tuesday and Friday.

To assert that Thomas A. Edison's perfection of the phonograph is the greatest achievement of the inventor's career is perhaps too strong a statement. But unquestionably

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

will go down in history as one of the most significant triumphs of a brain which has given more to the world in the shape of scientific progress than has any other of its time.

Call at our store and witness a demonstration of this wonderful instrument.

B. & W. Drug Co.

Wearing the Wrong Glasses

If your present glasses fail to give you comfort, there's something wrong.

ARE YOUR GLASSES RIGHT?

That's a vital question to you, and should bring you to us at once. We like to discover unusual eye defects, the kinds that puzzle the average eye specialist.

"GLASSES RIGHT, GOOD SIGHT."

W. B. WRIGHT
Jeweler and Optician

Spent Sunday at Twin Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts, Misses Mattie Carney, Eva Lou Stephens, and Linton Sullivan spent Sunday at Twin Lakes. They were joined at Beaver Creek by a larger party of young people.

Our shoe parlor is now being fitted up. Ladies' fine shoes a specialty. McKibbin. Adv. 1tp

Smart Women Are Wearing ... Spring Suits Now ...

The well dressed woman knows the first models are often the best. Conservative women will find their ideas respected in this store. We are showing a variety of styles and materials and are featuring only such innovations in fashions as are worn by people of good taste and refinement.

Spring Styles Are Here in Generous Variety.

Spring coat suits in styles that are different; of serge, tricotine, poiret twills, and crepe de chine. Some have the new features, others have collars of satin, crepe or white broad cloth, and range in price from . . . \$29.95 up to \$75.00

Charming New Spring Dresses

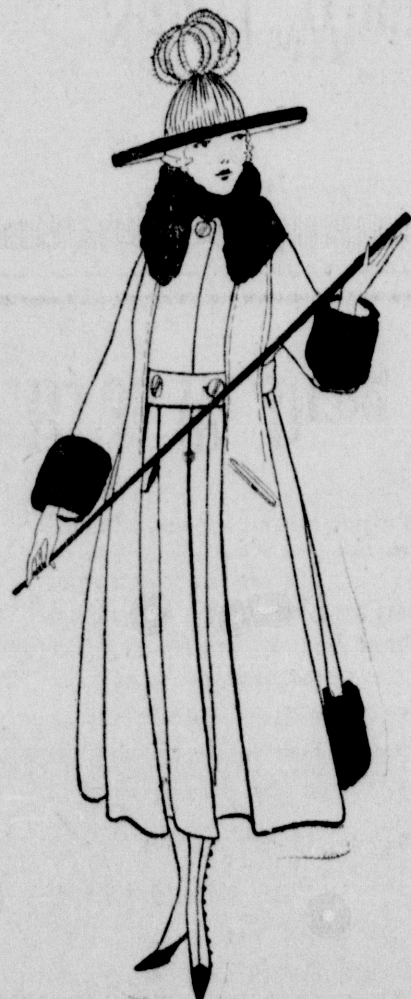
Beautifully designed in combinations of georgette and taffeta, crepe de chine, foulards, serge and plaid silks, etc., showing an individuality which you will admire and in wide range of prices that will be in reach of every one.

Smart Styles in Spring Coats.

Beautiful coats for spring, smart styles, becoming models in the newest fabric from the markets of the East.

The Newest Things in Spring Skirts.

That you will like, they are distinctive and very handsome in the newest shades and styles.



One-fourth off one lot of late arrivals in Winter Coats

that we are offering you at a great saving, and they are priced at

\$24.50, reduced to . . . \$18.38

\$27.50, reduced to . . . 20.63

\$29.50, reduced to . . . 22.13

Discounted Goods
at
COLEMAN



Your Complexion

Is just what you make it. If you want the best results, use the high grade and dependable line "Jontel." You cannot find it in cheap lines of merchandise; it is in a class to itself and is sold on positive guarantee at J. H. Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 8-2tp.

Eggs for Sale.

Eggs for hatching from bred-to-day White Rocks \$2.50 per setting. Phone me the orders. Mrs. J. E. Lutz. Adv. 101-8t

Don't Churn—Sell Cream.

to G. B. Zachry, Summerour Building. The market today is 50 cents a pound for butter fat. Phone 286. Adv. 3-4t

Small biscuits or rolls can stand a much hotter and quicker baking than large loaves which must be heated slowly and long. On being taken from the oven bread should be placed on slats or shelves so that the air can circulate about it until it is thoroughly cooled.

A little Kansas girl, according to the Topeka Capital, has written this acknowledgment to a relative back East: "I want to thank you for the nice Bible you sent me for Christmas. It may come in handy some time."

Messrs. J. A. Dixon and E. T. Pope and Miss Louise Collins, of the Dixon Dry Goods Company, are expected home tomorrow from New York and other eastern markets, where they have been buying for the past two weeks.

Bring us your prescription with assurance that they will be filled right, and at the right price. If we advance the price we can substantiate the reason. We will be fair with you. Pendleton & Son. Adv. 8-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Collins, who have been guests of Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. Harry Mason, left for their home in Herford today. They were recently married in Cleburne and stopped off for a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Clarada Townsend, who has been teaching violin at the Huggins studio this year, has returned to her home in Fort Worth on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Small left yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Small's brother, J. W. Scott of Waxahachie. Mr. Scott died Monday morning.

Come to the Hampton Garage and see the ball bearing thrust washers for Ford cars; puts an untimely end to rear system troubles and saves 20 per cent of your gas bill. Adv. 6-4tp

J. L. Crawford is at home after a three weeks' trip to the plains country. Heavy losses were sustained by cattlemen in that section during the recent blizzard, Mr. Crawford says.

Johnnie Beatty of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Elgin. He is a brick mason, and reports lots of work.

I have bought a carload of genuine Mebane cotton seed from Lockhart, to be sold at \$2.50 per bushel. M. G. Neathery, North Main Street. 4-8t

Judge and Mrs. W. N. Bonner of Wichita Falls visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin, Sunday.

Coca Cola. We mean real Coca Cola that is served right. You can get it at Pendleton's fountain. Adv. 8-2tp

LAST WORD IN WORLD WAR NEWS

People in This Section Now Have a Chance to Keep as Well Posted as Those of New York City on War

The remarkable progress of the Wichita Morning Tribune is being freely commented upon in this section by reason of the fact that it gets here with the latest news of the war as well as containing other matters of interest. The Tribune carries the full Associated Press news.

The train schedules are so arranged that The Tribune has many advantages over other papers and its success seems assured.

The bargain rates now offered are \$3.50 for the daily and Sunday and \$2.75 for the daily only, effecting a big saving to subscribers in spite of higher costs of paper and production.

We are also making a clubbing rate with The Tribune and will send you the Twice-a-Week Vernon Record and The Tribune daily and Sunday for \$3.50, or if you want the daily Tribune, without Sunday, the rate for the Vernon Record and the Tribune will be \$3.35. We will be glad to handle your subscription.

Energetic men and women are wanted in every community to represent the Wichita Morning Tribune, Wichita Falls, during great bargain day offer. Good pay. Write today. Adv. 1f

COLORADO-TO-GULF ROUTE NOT NAMED

CLAIMS OF ROUTES SOUTH OF
FORT WORTH TO BE HEARD
FEBRUARY 26.

J. D. Parnell, secretary of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway, returned Saturday from a trip of inspection in company with D. P. Talley, president, of Wichita Falls, and W. G. Bruce, vice president, of Childress. The purpose of the trip was to designate a route between Fort Worth and Waco.

The committee found routes proposed via Cleburne, Meridian, Chilton, and Waco, to Galveston via Bremond; via Grandview, Itasca, Hillsboro, Waco, and Bremond; via Waxahachie, Hillsboro, Waco, and Bremond; and via Waxahachie, Emis, Corsicana and Bremond. Then, a route was proposed via Waco, Temple, Austin, and San Antonio, to Corpus Christi.

Because of the multiplicity of routes proposed selection was postponed until February 26, at which time representatives of all the proposed routes will place their claims before the committee in Waco.

Great interest is being manifested along the route in the proposed information bureau to be established in Vernon, since this is the half-way point between Galveston and Denver, and the headquarters of the association are located here.

Little Sickness at Parsley School.

Prentiss Long, who teaches at Parsley School, says that there has been relatively little sickness in that community this fall. Parsley is one of the few schools which has not had its work badly broken into by measles, mumps, or lagrippe.

W. B. McCormick was in Vernon last week from Crowell.

Special prices on all ladies' and children's shoes at our men's store. McKibbin. Adv. 1tp

There is no kodak except the Eastman. If you want a kodak, see J. H. Pendleton & Son, Druggists. Adv. 8-2tp

Beautiful spring shoes and boots now on sale at our new store. McKibbin. 1tp Adv.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

1. 70

NEW STOCK OF RUGS AND LINOLEUM Just Received

We can furnish you with most any pattern of Rugs or Linoleum you may wish, at a very reasonable price. We have all kinds of new and up to date floor coverings from the mills.

You can save money on any of these goods as they were bought early.

Say? we are selling Lace Curtains and Window Draperies at the OLD PRICE. You can sure save money by investigating.

Just received a shipment of Go-Carts and Sulkeyes. They are beauties; come and let the baby take a ride in one of them, and see him laugh.

We have lots of real bargains to offer you. Come in and look them over.

You can find what you want at the price you wish to pay at our store.

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD

Furniture Dealer

Licensed Embalmer

5c Cigars.

Littleton, RexRays, Hoggs, Samuel Davis smokers, Little Tons, Joan of Arc, Beach Havana smokers, El Cubao, Caro Key Westers, etc. All 10c cigars at old price at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 8-2tp

Evans Mason and Travis Gibbs visited in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Fresh candy this week at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 8-2tp

Loyce Farrington of Chillicothe visited his cousins, Robert and William Stokes, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cassie Martin has returned to her home in Seymour, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. L. Coffee, who will visit there for a few days.

Real and genuine Coca Cola at Pendleton & Son's fountain. Adv. 8-2tp

The most complete stock of Ford parts west of Fort Worth. Ferrell-Swartwood Co., North Main. 2-4t

Used 40 Years

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

THE AIRPLANE

is the military eagle,

aptly termed the eyes of the army. Rising above and before the battle, it watches for coming attacks.

FIRE gives no warning of its coming. No eye can see where it will strike next.

Adequate insurance is the airplane of protection. Use foresight instead of actual vision.

Lean on me for protection against FIRE, HAIL and CYCLONE.

C. S. McCOLLOCH

"Insurance that insures."

HOMEMADE, VERNONMADE CANDIES.

FRESH MADE DAILY.

Try a cup of our delicious Hot Chocolate. Our motto is "PURITY."

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THE HOME OF SWEETS

VERNON, TEXAS.

"The Home of Sweets."

RAISE CHICKENS
and

CONSERVE BEEF AND PORK.

Get started early with a
**SAFETY HATCH INCUBATOR OR
BUCKEYE BROODER**

Let us talk to you about them.

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